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*TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

*Northern Home for Friendless Children*

AND ASSOCIATED INSTITUTE FOR

*SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS.*

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*"When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."*

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*READ AT THE ANNIVERSARY, MAY 13 1873.*

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# Northern Home for Friendless Children

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## Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans,

Cor. of Twenty-third and Brown Streets.

*This Institution receives children under twelve years of age, from all parts of the Commonwealth, as provided by the Supplement to their Charter, Approved 21st of April, A. D., 1858.*

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## TWENTIETH

### *Report of the Trustees.*

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*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the Contributors to the Northern Home for Friendless Children :*

WENTY YEARS of thought; twenty years of toil; twenty years of solicitude; and, hardest of all, twenty years of soliciting alms,—end to-day. And to-day, on this Twentieth Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, we may call upon our neighbors and friends throughout our grand old Commonwealth to rejoice with the Managers and Trustees; for, notwithstanding some sore trials and disappointments, we may gratefully give thanks and say, “thus far hath the Lord helped us.”

Twenty years ago, the idea of organizing Homes for the reception, care, instruction, and subsequent binding out of the friendless children of the Commonwealth, to learn some useful trade or occupation, the Home to retain the guardianship of them until the girls should be eighteen and the boys twenty-one years of age,—had no existence. There was then, only one small, local establishment for the care and training of little friendless ones. It was located in and mainly designed for the southern suburbs of Philadelphia.

The Northern Home for Friendless Children was organized in 1853,—having for its object this kind of relief for the homeless little ones of this great city. It was intended to supplement the Pennsylvania System of Common School Education, so that the neglected children of that section of the State could be fed and clothed as well as instructed—as a fit preparation for their tuition in a trade or other suitable mode of earning an honest livelihood.

So popular became this Institution from the date of its organization, that friendless children were sent or drifted into it, not only from the city, but also, from all parts of the State. The first child received, came from Allegheny County. This was in 1853.

In 1857 the Legislature authorized the President Judge of every County Court of the Commonwealth to commit children to the Northern Home. The provision was as follows :

“The Presiding Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of *the several Counties of this Commonwealth*, shall have the same powers in relation to said Institution, as are now provided for in case of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.” *Act 21st April, 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*

In 1858, the number of friendless children at the Northern Home, from different counties of the State, outside of Philadelphia, had grown to such an extent that the Legislature recognized the Northern Home as a STATE INSTITUTION, and made an appropriation of \$5000 towards its support: and in A. D. 1859, provided, moreover:

“That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an Act entitled, ‘A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Articles of Association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an Institution for the Confinement and Reformation of Youthful Delinquents, under the title of the HOUSE OF REFUGE, approved March Twenty-third, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-six.’” (Section 27. Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.)

From A. D. 1858, forward—for thirteen (13) consecutive years, it continued to be regularly recognized as one of the established institutions of the State, and entitled to Legislative appropriations towards its support. It received the direct sanction of the Executive in formal messages to the Legislature. It acted upon the faith of this adoption by the State, in the administration of its affairs; in the increased numbers of destitute children admitted and bound out; in regularly addressing its Annual Reports to the Senate and House of Representatives, and in having these Reports presented to the Legislature and laid upon the desks of members with the same formality and regularity as the Reports of the Institutions for Deaf and

Dumb, the Blind, the House of Refuge, and other kindred institutions of the Commonwealth.

The Northern Home has thus steadily gone on to the present day, receiving, *without limit*, the friendless children of the State, and binding them out when sufficiently old for that purpose and when sufficiently instructed to be so bound out, until there have been received and indentured, mostly throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania, OVER THREE THOUSAND of her destitute and friendless children, who, but for the fostering care of the Northern Home, would have grown up as useless incubi upon society, and, perhaps, dangerous and costly experts in crime.

Need we enquire which would be now most judicious, just and creditable to those charged with the care of the Body Politic—to continue these small contributions towards the support of an Institution so adopted by the state fifteen (15) years ago and *led into greater annual expenses by reason of that adoption by the State, as a State Institution*, and the implied contract with the Northern Home deducible therefrom; or, to discontinue these meagre appropriations towards the support of friendless children, with which the City of Philadelphia is not, either legally or morally, chargeable; and to expect them to be maintained and cared for at the individual cost of private individuals living in that City, who never contemplated such a liability when subscribing towards the erection and support of The Northern Home?

Fair minded members from every portion of the State, will see, we respectfully submit, the obvious propriety of continuing these annual appropriations which the Home cannot prosperously do without.

Besides all this, the Northern Home for Friendless Children has invariably received the unqualified commendation of the Board of Charities, appointed by the Legislature, to whom detailed reports have been annually given, together with recommendations for appropriations. The Northern Home for Friendless Children is therefore, by every fair interpretation of statutes, to be deemed a State Institution, and to be classified with the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, the Blind, the House of Refuge, the Pennsylvania Hospital for the In-



sane, the Training School for feeble-minded children, etc., and not with crude local or sectarian enterprises of limited spheres of utility, without accountability to the State, and of whose doings the State authorities are not advised. Whatever, therefore, the Constitutional Convention may provide as to the latter class of charities, will be inapplicable to the former.

In 1872, the State appropriation failed in the Senate by one vote, owing to a palpable misapprehension of these facts, and to a temporary disagreement between two Honorable Senators. In 1873, the usual appropriation of \$5000, was passed by both Houses, but was stricken out by the Conference Committee for reasons that that committee in the last hour of a long session did not submit to either "House" or Senate. We cannot doubt that the incalculable injury and inconvenience occasioned by these two omissions will be in a measure remedied by the Legislature hereafter.

Of course these expected appropriations from the *State*, do not exonerate the City from contributing its quota for the support of such friendless children belonging to Philadelphia County as are committed to the Northern Home by the Mayor or Judges. Indeed, as increased usefulness in this department of beneficence necessarily brings enhanced expense, the annual appropriations should be enlarged.

It is the result of no insignificant effort on the part of the ladies connected with the Northern Home, to have succeeded in so far invoking the philanthropic sympathies of the benevolent people of this City as to have been enabled thereby to secure almost a square of ground and to rear the necessary buildings thereon, at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars, besides collecting the funds for supporting the Home for five years after its organization by voluntary contributions alone. It would certainly be futile to expect to be able to conduct the Institution in its present enlarged range of operations without the very moderate appropriations from the State and City it has been so long led to rely on.

Were the Northern Home, strictly speaking, a local charity, or a sectarian institution, we could concede that it had no right to claim appropriations from the public Treasury. But it is neither. Its management has ever been so successful and



exemplary, that many Institutions having it for a model have been built up in different States of the Union. Committees of the Legislature, Grand Juries of the County, Judges of different Courts, and successive Superintendents of the Department for Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans have invariably accorded to The Northern Home for Friendless Children, the highest place for economy and efficiency among Institutions claiming to be kindred to it. It was the first Institution in the Country to receive the children of soldiers wishing to enlist in the war for the Union. It was the first in the Country to rear a Home and Institution for the care and tuition of the orphans of the heroic dead. It was the first in the State (we say it with no disparagement to others,) to aid Governor Curtin to utilize the munificent gift of fifty thousand dollars by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, towards the support of the orphans of Pennsylvania's soldiers and sailors.

It cannot be without prejudice to the rising generation of the Commonwealth that an Institution of such capacity for usefulness; with such extensive and valuable experience on the part of those who conduct it, shall be curtailed in its operations from want of ample funds to carry it on to the extent of its capacity.

Besides all this, we need more than ever before, the generous benefactions of our large hearted citizens. And here let us implore those who desire that their good works shall not cease with their lives, to embody in their LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS some bequest or devise to The Northern Home for Friendless Children.

O! hearts are bruised and dead,  
And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled,  
Are straying from the fold.

No more active agency for making useful citizens out of bright and virtuous, though unfortunate children, could be devised. No more profitable mode of giving money, in an enlarged view of the subject, could be employed; for this Institution is not designed to palliate the discomfort or affliction of incurable, or permanently helpless beings, but, on

the contrary, to train the vigorous minded and sound bodied children of the Keystone state, who are the innocent victims of misfortune or neglect, to habits of usefulness and honor. Some of them have already proved the value of the training here received by their honorable success in the marts of trade, on the field of battle and in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

The following statistics have been furnished by the superintendent:

The number of friendless children in the				
Northern Home on May 1, 1872, was	-	-	-	118
Admitted during the year,	-	-	-	112
Total,	-	-	-	230
Placed out to be indentured,	-	-	-	71
Returned to parents,	-	-	-	52
Absconded,	-	-	-	6
Leaving in the Home on May 1, 1873,	-	-	-	101
Soldiers' Orphans	-	-	-	243
				344

Average during the year, 350.

There were committed by the Judges of the

Courts, - - - - - 55 Children

From different counties in the State as follows:

From Montgomery Co.,	-	-	-	-	5 Children.
“ Dauphin Co.,	-	-	-	-	6
“ Clearfield Co.,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Delaware Co.,	-	-	-	-	6
“ Luzerne Co.,	-	-	-	-	3
“ Lebanon Co.,	-	-	-	-	2
“ Carbon Co.,	-	-	-	-	2
“ Allegheny Co.,	-	-	-	-	3
“ Perry Co.,	-	-	-	-	1
“ Washington	-	-	-	-	1

By the account of James L. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer, it appears that there is a nominal balance of \$3859.04 in his hands; but with an actual debt of \$4000, for borrowed money.

*There is a real balance of \$140.96 due to the Treasurer!* notwithstanding the proverbial economy with which the Northern Home has ever been conducted.

A double decade has rolled away, since our benign work began. The work endures; but where, alas, are some of the earliest and ablest, and most enthusiastic workers? We miss them sadly from the scene of their self-denying labors. They have gone, we doubt not, to the Heavenly Home; and the reward of those who are 'faithful unto death' must be an incentive to continue our exertions in the cause of humanity and philanthropy, with which we have been with them so long identified. It is the only reward we ever expect to get; for it is a fact which it is but right that the contributors should know, that no one of the officers of The Northern Home for Friendless Children, its solicitors, or physicians has ever made any charge or received any compensation, directly or indirectly, for their services to this Institution.

May the blessing of the Triune God and the favor of our fellow citizens continue to rest upon The Northern Home for Friendless Children, its inmates and those who are bound out; and may the donations of the liberal towards its perpetuation be blessed to them abundantly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

*Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, May, 10, 1873.*




# TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Board of Managers.

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Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that in Heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father, which is in Heaven.—ST. MATTHEW xviii. 10.

UCH was the solemn caution of the Son of God when upon earth: addressed to those who were apparently disposed to be indifferent to the claims of infancy and childhood upon their due consideration.

With this august injunction, and the glorious yet awe-inspiring reason for it before us, we come to submit the Twentieth (20th) Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

We hope that we have adequately realized, in the years that are past, the grave responsibility that we have assumed and that has been cast upon us by the State, in the nurture and admonition of the thousands of friendless children of the Commonwealth, which through a score of years have been committed to our care.

Twenty years of the best part of many our lives have been spent in trying to discharge this sacred duty aright. Of all the officers of both Boards elected at the time of the Home's incorporation, only *one*—besides the writer—remains. Besides these, some of our loved and devoted Managers have finished their mission upon earth, and await the crown of righteousness in the Paradise of God, when all shall be judged as to the deeds done in life. Some of the pioneers in the important work still live to rejoice over the manifest results of their exertions, and to go forward with renewed zeal as the responsibilities of the position increase.

From the Report of the Trustees it will be learned that 112 children—friendless, helpless, destitute, neglected, suffering little innocent children—have been received by judicial commitment or voluntary release during the past year, and that over *three thousand* (3,000) of such as these have been received, sustained and instructed at the Northern Home for a time, and then bound out to learn some useful pursuit in life. The guardianship of these remains with us yet ; and, as the ball of snow, rolled along the ground upon its kindred flakes, increases in magnitude as it progresses, so does the extent of our scope of action grow and spread with each revolving year.

With each additional child received into the Northern Home, the expense of maintaining the Home is by so much increased ; and our responsibility and care are also proportionately increased.

Two years ago we felt ourselves perfectly secure as to the regular continuance of the annual appropriation by the Legislature of our State. Most of its trustees were managers in the House of Refuge and other similar institutions, and its management was based upon theirs. We had always acted in perfectly good faith with the State ; we had always regularly reported to the Legislature—just as the House of Refuge, the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, the Blind, the Insane, and the Feeble-Minded, respectively had done. Our administration of the Northern Home had invariably received the commendation of Legislative Committees, the Board of Charities, Grand Juries and visiting Judges. We had received—under legislative provision and without thought of hesitancy or limitation—every friendless child sent to our Home from every section of the Commonwealth, many of whom are still under our charge ; and we had with unabated industry invited contributions to sustain the Institution from the good people of Philadelphia, by many pilgrimages from street to street, from the counting-house, office and dwelling ; besides personally attending to the disbursement of the moneys thus collected, in the most frugal, useful manner. We cannot expect private liberality to take the place of the State appropriations. It is not within the power of the Managers to collect that additional amount. Nor is it possible to conduct the Home in a more



economical manner. We cannot believe therefore that our Northern Home—which has so fairly earned its reputation for priceless value to the Keystone State, by its saving care and utilization of her friendless children, is to be deprived of the legitimate fostering aid of the Legislature towards its perpetuity so long as the public moneys are expended towards the maintenance and support of any less valuable establishment that now receives State aid.

To our patrons we would repeat that this is a great work, and needs your continued generosity to assist in its continuance. We would not underestimate the goodness of those institutions that provide for our afflicted brethren, who, from whatever cause, are blind or deaf, insane or feeble-minded. But, in a utilitarian aspect, viewed by one consulting the best interests and prosperity of the Commonwealth, there can be no comparison between the advantages to be derived by the State at large from the judicious care and education of those who have *all their faculties* in early life and who will thereby—most probably—become valuable producers and useful citizens, instead of useless consumers, if not costly culprits, if neglected, and the comparatively expensive support of these unfortunate people, whom—with rare exceptions—Providence does not seem to have designed for lives of activity and enterprise among their fellow-men.

Would the thrifty farmer give *all* his grain to be consumed by profitless old horses, and turn promising—perhaps well-bred—colts out of the well-stocked stable, to perish? The illustration may be inelegant, but will any one deny that it is pertinent and unanswerable?

Turning now for a moment to the domestic economy of the Northern Home, we have pleasure in reporting that the health of the inmates has been good, and that not a single case of mortality occurred at the Institution during the past year. The services of our Solicitor, Physician, Dentist, &c., have been—as in all past years—gratuitously and cheerfully rendered. The never-ceasing and onerous duties of the teachers and other employes have been faithfully performed, and the buildings of the Home still wear the attractive charm of clean-

liness, neatness and order, which have characterized it amongst the institutions of the State.

Humbly acknowledging our dependence upon our Heavenly Father for the prosperity which has thus far crowned our efforts; and earnestly invoking the continuance of that generous consideration which has—under Providence—enabled us to accomplish such results, we respectfully submit our Twentieth Annual Report.

MRS. E. W. HUTTER,  
*President.*

### The Anniversary.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children was held on the evening of Tuesday, May 13, A. D. 1873, in the large (Methodist) Church at Twentieth and Spring Garden Streets. Mac Gregor J. Mitcheson. Esq., presided.

The boys and girls were attired in the highly becoming and comfortable uniforms provided for their use, and went through a great variety of exercises, recitations, examinations and singing in a very creditable and acceptable manner.

The Matthew Baird Cornet Band (comprised of Northern Home boys,) played appropriate pieces very well.

Mr. A. M. Spangler superintended the exercises of the evening in his usual happy style.

## THE DEMISE OF THE REV. DR. HUTTER.

Since our Anniversary, and before printing this Report, the REV. EDWIN W. HUTTER, D. D., than whom a more truly excellent, laborious, self-denying and efficient trustee and christian, we have never known, passed from the unceasing discharge of the duties of time to the Paradise beyond. In his death, The Northern Home for Friendless Children has sustained one of the greatest losses that has occurred since its organization. It is due to the memory of such a man, that the State which gave him birth, and which he has served most faithfully in every relation of life, should know something of how and why he was esteemed by those who knew him best. We, therefore, append the following Preamble and Resolutions, adopted at a joint meeting of the trustees and managers, and also an abstract of a memorial sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Wedekin, of New York, on the day of Dr. Hutter's funeral.

THE BOARDS.

A special meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Managers of The Northern Home for Friendless Children and for the Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors of the State of Pennsylvania was held September 24, 1873, at 5 P. M. President John Wiegand, Esq., announced the object of the meeting to be to take action upon the death of our late colleague, the Rev. Dr. Hutter; and paid high a tribute to his memory. MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., offered the following resolutions, which he prefaced with a touching and eloquent eulogium:

The Boards of Trustees and Managers of *The Northern Home for Friendless Children* and Soldiers' Orphans have heard with peculiarly poignant regret of the demise of their late beloved associate, the Rev. Edwin W. Hutter, D. D.; and, in simple justice to his memory, desire to place upon enduring record the expression of their sorrows and their testimony as to his worth as a philanthropist and christian gentleman.

*Therefore, it is Resolved:—*

I. That, in the decease of Dr. Hutter, these Boards, with the community, experience a loss which may be justly characterized as irreparable. A zealous servant of the Lord in many fields, and pre-eminently in the particular charity with which the Boards are identified, the recollection of his conscientious and unflagging devotion to the interests of the poor and friendless, will serve to keep his memory ever fresh with us, and will be accompanied by an ever present sense of the difficulty that will surely be ours of adequately filling the post made vacant by his decease.

II. That we trust it is no intrusion upon the great sorrow which now overwhelms his widow and kindred, to beg the privilege of mingling our grief with theirs; and to express the confident belief, which is, in itself, an immortal consolation, that our late Brother, has earned, if ever mortal did, the Divine commendation "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

III. *Resolved*: That the buildings of the "Home" be suitably draped in mourning for thirty days.

IV. *Resolved*; That a committee of three be appointed by the President to procure the preparation of a suitable memorial of our late fellow member, to be placed in "The Northern Home," and to convey to his bereaved family a copy of those Resolutions.

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted. The President appointed Messrs. Mitcheson, Grim and Bowen as the Committee.

The buildings of the "Home" have been suitably draped in mourning by Miss Claghorn and the other ladies.

## THE LATE DR. HUTTER.

The following is the sketch given by Dr. Wedekin at the funeral of the late Dr. Hutter, in St. Matthew's church on Thursday, September 27th, A. D. 1873.

Dr. Hutter was born at Allentown, Pa., September 12th, 1813, and was, therefore, at his death, sixty years and eight days old.

He received his education in the village school and the printer's office, that wonderful college from which some of the most celebrated men of our country have graduated. The want of a liberal college education was in a measure supplied by the home training under the supervision of his father, who was a man of more than ordinary attainments, a thorough German scholar, enjoying also considerable acquaintance with the classics, and possessing a prodigious amount of energy, perseverance, and application, features of character which have all been reproduced, and I may say even augmented, by the subject of these remarks. Such were his application, industry, and perseverance, that at the death of his father, when he was but seventeen years of age, he became the editor and proprietor of two weekly newspapers, one German and one English, supplying the editorial columns of both with his prolific pen, and supervising every department of the office work besides. It was here where he attained that marvelous facility with the pen that accompanied him through his whole life. Never have I known his equal in this particular. I have sat beside him in synods amidst the most exciting debates, when he reported simultaneously for three different papers. And these reports were models for fairness, clearness and accuracy. His style as a writer was ornate, leaning a little to redundancy. His productions were always fresh and juicy, interspersed with historical facts and allusions of a striking character, for he had a *memory* that was marvelous for its capacity and retentiveness. It seemed to me sometimes, that he never forgot anything that he had seen, heard or read. And his knowledge was not like a lumber yard of second hand lumber, a chaos of confusion, where you can never get what you want without a world of trouble, but rather like an apothecary shop, where everything is labeled and in its proper place.

By reason of his position as editor he became acquainted with many of the politicians and statesmen of the country,



who, as friends, cherished him, but as an antagonist dreaded him. For several years he resided at Washington, as private secretary of Mr. Buchanan, the Secretary of State, of the United States, and such was the estimate formed by that statesman of the ability and general character of brother Hutter, that when subsequently elected to the presidential chair, an embassy to a foreign court was tendered him. But God had meanwhile clothed him with an office infinitely above anything human. He had become an ambassador to the King of glory, and, like Nehemiah, he felt that he had a great work to do and would not come down to serve earthly rulers. In God's providence he was called upon to follow the apple of his eye, his dear boy, to an early grave, amidst the saddest cries. But the death of the child became the life of the father. For whilst God smote him with his right arm, he emboldened him with his left, and drew him but the closer to himself. Over the marble-like corpse of little James, he covenanted with his God and Father to serve him thereafter in a very different form from what he had done before; and, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Baker, of Lancaster, Pa., whom he afterward loved as a son loves a father, his thoughts were directed to the Christian ministry. Long and earnestly did he pray for light to decide that momentous question, and when that light came, like Paul's, he consulted not long with flesh and blood, but promptly bade adieu to all political prospects and preferments, and moved with his faithful wife, whom he often, in a playful way, called his guardian angel, to Baltimore, Md., where he studied theology, under the direction of the late Dr. B. Kurtz: but, as usual, he did the work of two men there, applying himself earnestly to the study of theology, and discharging also the duties of the office editor of the *Observer*. In due time he took charge of St. Matthew's church, the only congregation he has served. Here he has stood, like a faithful sentinel, proclaiming fearlessly the whole counsel of God for twenty and three years, and many are the trophies here won for Christ, many the jewels here polished for the Redeemer's crown.

The personal characteristics of our friend and brother may be embraced in the comprehensive title, "A Christian Gentleman." He was firm without rudeness, and gentle without effeminacy. He had dealt tenderly with the erring, and was "patient towards all." None could ever bring the charge of distance or coldness against him. His was a genial spirit. In the social circle he had few equals and no superiors. He was brimful of good nature and had an inexhaustible flow of spirits and pleasantries, but nowhere and never did he forget his character as a minister. He was fervent in spirit, and



therefore intensely practical in action. By original temperament and education he avoided all mere speculation on the one hand and a mere striving for the beautiful on the other, and sought only to be useful. When he was "apprehended of Christ," he gave himself up to his Lord in strong confidence and hope, ever realizing that there was an Omnipotent arm lifted up for his support and deliverance. His also was an humble spirit. From his soul he abhorred pride and pedantry.

Whenever he alluded to his position as a minister, he did so in the language of St. Paul, "as being the least of all apostles, as one born out of due time." In labors he was most abundant. Idleness found no quarters with him. Not only did he devote himself with the whole force of his being to the work of the ministry, but every other good work in which he could honor his Master or serve his race, found in him a ready supporter and helper. *Yonder "Northern Home for Friendless Children" is, in conjunction with his energetic wife, in a great measure his monument. A monument more eloquent in praise—more durable in nature—more truthful in character, than any marble column that may mark his final resting place. And were I called upon to furnish an epitaph for his tombstone, I would inscribe upon it, "Here rests the friend of the friendless."*

Dr. Hutter was emphatically a Bible student. With him the Bible was the one great book of study. He received its truths with all the confidence of a child, and bowed before it with a deep and holy reverence. Its teachings lay in his soul like a well of pure, deep waters, and during his protracted illness, they would every now and then gush up with unrivaled beauty and accuracy, as I had abundant opportunity of witnessing, when last spring I spent a day and night with him in his sick chamber. In prayer, especially, he brought in the Scriptures so appropriately and beautifully that it often seemed to me like weaving a cloth of gold studded all over with brilliant diamonds. His sermons were very unlike many we hear of nowadays, which contain almost everything except the simple message of salvation to man. His were plain, Scriptural, doctrinal, and therefore practical. Shielding himself behind the Cross, he ever held up the Crucified One as the only hope and help for a ruined world. From his pulpit Christ was never excluded, but he formed the sublime theme of all the preacher's discourses. Having himself experienced his saving grace, he never failed to recommend him as the refuge of the sinner, and the hope of the saint.

My brethren of this congregation, you were his first and only charge. Twenty-three years ago he came among you as your shepherd, and right faithfully has he guided, protected,

and nourished you. Earnestly did he preach Christ unto you, warning, admonishing, and comforting all. He was faithful in this pulpit, faithful in the Sunday-school, faithful in the catechetical class, faithful in the sick room, and faithful to the poor. He understood, as few men ever did, the injunction of his Lord: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith the Lord." When your houses were darkened by the wings of the Angel of Death being extended over them, causing the domestic circle to be broken, your pastor brought you the rich consolations of our holy religion. He loved you as a father loves his children. I can testify to his warm, deep, undying love for you, and also of the reverence and high estimation in which you held him. He was anxious to die, as he called it, in the harness. He had a perfect horror of being laid aside as a supernumerary. You did well, my brethren, in continuing him as your pastor, though unable to serve you actively for a long while. But he did serve you, nevertheless, in the silent chamber, where none but God heard him. He frequently invoked upon you—God's richest blessing.

He bore you on his brave heart like Moses the children of Israel, and in all his journeys abroad he never forgot to pray for his dear flock.

To you, his weeping widow, who to-day know sorrow as you have never known it before, how shall I comfort you? Your loss is irreparable, To you that devoted husband was everything. Next to his Saviour always came his wife. This I will say, God gave him to you, and God has taken him away; may you have grace from the heart to add, "Blessed be the name of the Lord." Full well do you know that your loss is his gain. He has gone to his Saviour, waving to-day the palm of victory and wearing the crown of glory. The father has met his little ones, never more to be separated from them. I know more than once you will say, as you pass through this sorrowful world:

It is a weary way, and I am faint:  
 I pant for purer air and fresher springs,  
 O! Father, take me home, there is a taint,  
 A shadow on earth's fairest, brightest things;  
 The world is all a wilderness to me,  
 There is no rest, my God, no peace apart from Thee.

Yet the Lord will provide. Whilst on earth, his feet were wont to enter the homes of the sorrowful, and his voice brought comfort to the smitten ones. This moment methinks I hear him say, "Come unto me, thou weary and heavy laden one, and I will give thee rest."

Thus have I faintly and imperfectly sketched a character beautiful, unique, symmetrical, as few others. Heartily do

I wish that this picture of the "perfect man" had been drawn by abler hands, doing fuller justice to the original. Such as it is, it is the offering of sincere friendship. I loved him as one brother only can love another. For twenty-three years has our mutual love flowed on uninterruptedly. Never has a shadow passed over it; never has the slightest misunderstanding occurred between us; nor has it ceased now; it will continue. I shall indeed miss his counsel, and his, to me, so dear face and smile, but I cherish the fond hope of seeing him again in yonder realm of bliss

Where love freely flows  
Pure as life's river,  
Where sweet friendship glows,  
Changeless forever,

and as I cast my sprig of evergreen upon his coffin, I can only say: "*Lebe wohl bis auf's Wiederseh'n.*"

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER  
OF THE  
*Northern Home for Friendless Children,*  
AND  
Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

*Dr.*

Balance on hand, May 1, 1873.....	\$6,151 16
From Soldiers' Orphans Department of the State of Pennsylvania.....	35,050 94
Fourth instalment of State appropriation.....	1,250 00
City appropriation and warrants, 2 years.....	2,000 00
P. E. Hamm, estate.....	\$500 00
A. R. Chambers, estate.....	950 00
S. B. Bancroft, estate.....	3,000 00
Abel, estate.....	1,533 73
Boyer, estate.....	287 08
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	6,270 81
From Anniversary.....	276 10
“ Managers.....	7,648 17
“ other sources.....	3,267 61
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	\$61,914 79

JAMES L. CLAGHORN, TREASURER  
OF THE  
*Northern Home for Friendless Children,*  
AND  
Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.  
*Cr.*

May 1st, 1873.

Expenditures for the year.....	\$51,941 71
Investments made.....	6,114 04
Balance on hand.....	3,859 04
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	\$61,914 79

Subject to a loan of \$4,000.

LOUISE E. CLACHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers  
 OF THE  
 NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,  
 AND  
 Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.

*Dr.*

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1873.....	\$1,803 61
Received from Trustees .....	40,450 00
"    "    Managers .....	7,334 75
Collected at Anniversary.....	276 10
From Fair, by Mr. Harshberger, Mr. Hopkins, and Captain Spicer.....	313 42
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	\$50,177 88

## COLLECTED BY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hutter.....	\$2,550 25
Miss Sager.....	685 00
Miss Claghorn.....	525 00
Miss Grove.....	365 00
Mrs. Murphey.....	351 00
Mrs. Trewendt.....	328 00
Mrs. Merrick.....	294 00
Mrs. Heyl .....	247 00
Mrs. Wiegand .....	246 00
Mrs. Yarrow.....	240 00
Mrs. Hammett.....	233 50
Mrs. Emerick .....	175 00
Miss St. Clair.....	174 50
Mrs. Worrell.....	160 00
Mrs. Moorehead.....	150 00
Mrs. McNeeley.....	120 00
Mrs. Miller.....	113 00
Mrs. Chaplain.....	105 00
Miss Horne.....	84 00
Mrs. Lewis.....	65 50
Miss McCalla.....	58 00
Miss O'Neill .....	49 00
Mrs. Shepherd .....	16 00
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	\$7,334 75



LOUISE E. CLAGHORN, Treasurer Board of Managers  
 OF THE  
**NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,**  
 AND  
**Associated Institute for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans.**

*Cr.*

Salaries.....	\$5,316	21
Wages and Work.....	4,203	33
Meat, Beef and Mutton.....	5,312	55
Bread, Flour and Meal.....	6,000	93
Groceries and Provisions.....	6,195	04
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	2,815	53
Milk.....	1,374	78
Butter and Lard.....	1,363	75
Dry Goods.....	4,808	29
Shoes, Hats and Caps.....	2,531	39
Repairs on Buildings and Grounds.....	1,233	66
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.....	723	99
Books, Stationery, and Printing Reports.....	1,092	97
Tailoring for Boys... ..	2,433	79
Hosiery and Trimmings.....	1,416	69
Crockery, Hard and Tin Ware.....	615	11
Gas and Ice.....	524	18
Drugs, Medicines and Paints.....	176	99
Soap and Starch.....	527	41
Coal and Wood.....	840	17
Travelling and Visiting Children.....	300	60
Sundries.....	168	71
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	\$49,976	07
Balance on hand May 31, 1873.....	201	81
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	\$50,177	88



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John Gibson, Son & Co.....	\$250 00
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\$2,569,00

Soldiers' Orphans, 917 75

Total, \$3,486 75

Constantine Carpenter, 63 50

\$3,550 25

Since the first of May, from William Bucknell.....\$100 00

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### *For the Northern Home.*

Half proceeds of Fair held at Assembly Buildings, Nov. 1872.....	\$250 00
" " at Soldiers' Orphans Institute, Dec. 1872.....	250 00
Adeline Sager, subscription.....	150 00
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Miss Emmeline Wiegner.....	2 00
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Samuel Y. Greer.....	2 00
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" Sallie Scott.....	1 00
" Maggie Smith.....	1 00
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Kate Houx.....	1 00

\$685 00

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Mrs. Jos. Wood.....	\$ 5 00
" John Rice.....	5 00
" S. A. Myers.....	5 00
" H. A. Heiskell.....	5 00
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Mrs. Vaux.....	5 00
" Mary McEwen.....	5 00
" James L. Claghorn.....	5 00
" W. P. Conover, Jr.....	5 00
" Fannie Brooks.....	5 00
" George Henderson.....	4 00
Through Mr. Hopkins.....	4 00
Mrs. Gaskill.....	4 00
Mr. Robert Fairthorne.....	4 00
Through Everett & Hincken, a bet.....	3 00
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Misses Wilkins.....	2 00
Mrs. L. W. Glenn.....	2 00
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Mr. Theodore Earp.....	1 00
Miss Virginia Earp.....	1 00
Cash.....	83 00

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 \$452 00

Acknowledged last year, 43 00

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\$525 00

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" V. L. Rowland.....	2 00
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" D. A. Beck.....	1 00
" R. A. Chew.....	1 00
" W. P. Conover.....	1 00
" Coolidge.....	1 00
" J. Coates.....	1 00
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" A. R. Horter.....	1 00
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“ H. Stimble.....	1 00
“ E. Wolf.....	1 00
“ E. M. Deemer.....	1 00
Miss M. Lee.....	1 00
R. B. Fiss.....	1 00
Miss M. L. Lee.....	1 00
“ M. E. Scheide.....	1 00
Mr. J. Mintzer.....	1 00
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Mrs. C. Hunter.....	1 00

\$348 00

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“ Bessie Weiner.....	1 00

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Russell Dawson.....	5 00
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“ Walter Ludwig.....	1 00
“ L. C. Voute.....	1 00
“ S. Bispham.....	1 00
“ D. Freed.....	1 00
“ W. H. Castle.....	1 00
Miss Mary Michener.....	1 00
“ Lizzie Manderson.....	1 00

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\$79 00

Donation from Mrs. S. V. Merrick.....	\$100 00
Ditto from Miss Emilie H. Merrick.....	10 00
Ditto from Miss Lucy W. Merrick.....	15 00

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## Collected by Mrs. J. B. HEYL.

Mr. J. B. Heyl.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Davis Pearson to constitute Mary Pearson Bucknor a life member.....	20 00
Mrs. Wharton E. Harris to constitute her daughter, Carrie C., a life member.....	20 00
Mrs. Charles Baber to constitute her daughter, Louisa, a life member.....	20 00
Mrs. J. B. Heyl to constitute Blanche Harris a life member.....	20 00
Mr. Samuel H. Bush.....	10 00
Mr. Geo. W. Gibbons.....	10 00
Mr. Wm. J. Miller.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Miller.....	10 00
“ Le Fevre, 1872-73.....	6 00
“ Joel J. Bailly.....	5 00
“ John F. Jacoby.....	5 00

Mrs. Wm. T. Butler.....	\$5 00
" S. Harvey Thomas.....	5 00
" Daniel K. Grim.....	5 00
" Charles Wright.....	5 00
" James Vance.....	5 00
" Wm. H. Bucknor.....	5 00
" Dr. Bland, Pottsville.....	5 00
" E. C. Page.....	5 00
Mr. Henry Huddy.....	5 00
" J. M. Warne.....	5 00
" Edward O. Smith.....	5 00
" Reuben Lukens.....	5 00
" Jacob E. Heyl.....	5 00
" Wm. E. Heyl.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Lukens.....	3 00
" L. Springs.....	3 00
" Elliott.....	3 00
" B. H. Brown.....	2 00
Mr. Geo. H. Rogers.....	2 00
Mrs. Kelch.....	1 00
" Paul.....	1 00
Miss Rettie C. Heyl.....	1 00

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#### Collected by Mrs. JOHN WIEGAND.

Messrs Newbold, Son & Aertson.....	\$25 00
Mrs. T. Wiegand, to constitute her daughter, Anna M. Wiegand, a life member.....	\$29 00
Mr. Craig D. Ritchie.....	10 00
" John Wiegand.....	10 00
" H. L. Cooper.....	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Childs.....	10 00
" J. Wiegand.....	10 00
Cash.....	10 00
Mr. B. Thackara.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Ryers.....	5 00
" T. W. Baker.....	5 00
" A. H. Franciscus.....	5 00
" Wm. Gaul.....	5 00
" C. J. Parry.....	5 00
" J. B. Ellison.....	5 00
" A. E. Wiegand.....	5 00
Miss A. S. Eckfeldt.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00
Mr. A. C. Eckfeldt.....	4 00
" J. Wiegand, Jr.....	3 00
Mrs. A. V. R. Constable.....	3 00
" T. S. Boyd (1872-73).....	4 00
" Wm. E. Taber.....	2 00
Mr. R. Norris.....	2 00
Mrs. I. R. Eckfeldt.....	2 00
" M. Wetherill.....	2 00
" Wm. Buck.....	2 00
" J. Trucks.....	2 00
" H. E. Keene.....	2 00
" W. Musser.....	2 00
" E. Du Bois.....	2 00
" J. Buehler.....	2 00
" C. W. Ritchie.....	2 00
" Wm. Helm.....	2 00
" L. H. Scott.....	2 00
" W. H. Pitkin.....	2 00
" I. T. Magee.....	2 00
" J. B. Sheppard.....	2 00
Miss M. Sulger.....	2 00
" Lucy Sulger.....	2 00
" A. Montmollin.....	2 00
" M. E. Witmer.....	2 00
" M. H. Way.....	2 00
" S. Lewis.....	2 00
" M. Wiegand.....	2 00
Mrs. C. Eckfeldt.....	1 00
" R. Pearsall.....	1 00
" J. R. Cochran.....	1 00

" C. Browning.....	\$1 00
" Dr. W. Curran.....	1 00
" Col. W. S. King.....	1 00
" Dr. E. R. Pettit.....	1 00
" J. C. Bingham.....	1 00
" J. A. Lewis.....	1 00
" T. Cooper.....	1 00
Miss M. A. Gaul.....	1 00
" Allen.....	1 00
" J. Bedlock.....	1 00
" M. Dorsey.....	1 00
" S. Cooper.....	1 00

\$230 00

#### Collected by Mrs. JOHN YARROW for Northern Home.

Proceeds of a Dramatic Entertainment held in Germantown, at Parker Hall, Jan. 16th, 1873, by three ladies and five gentlemen for the benefit of the Northern Home.

Mrs. William Wilson.....	\$150 00
Mrs. D. W. Dickson.....	25 00
Geo. R. Yarrow.....	10 00
Mrs. Geo. Riter.....	5 00
Mrs. Clayton French.....	5 00
Mrs. A. Dryburg.....	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Yarrow.....	5 00
John N. Dryburg.....	5 00
Mrs. John Yarrow.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Handy.....	3 00
Mr. G. Riter.....	2 00
Mrs. Gilbert Riter.....	2 00
Mrs. Emily Henderson.....	2 00
Carrie Y. Riter.....	1 00
M. W. Woodward.....	5 00

\$240 00

#### Collected by Mrs. R. HAMMETT.

Mr. Stephen Tasker.....	\$25 00
Messrs. Oscar C. Molan & Co.....	10 00
Messrs. A. G. & E. G. Cattell.....	10 00
Mr. Andrew Epplesheimer.....	10 00
" C. B. Miller.....	10 00
Messrs. Jos. Campbell & Bro.....	10 00
Mr. S. A. La Barth.....	10 00
Mrs. H. Jones.....	10 00
Mr. Samuel White.....	5 00
" Charles Santee.....	5 00
" E. S. Early.....	5 00
" Thomas Dallett.....	5 00
" M. Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Louderbach.....	5 00
Messrs. G. Metz & Son.....	5 00
" Perryville & Bennett.....	5 00
" Conway Bros.....	5 00
Mrs. Hester Townsend.....	5 00
" S. Bloodgood.....	5 00
Messrs. Jungerich & Smith.....	5 00
" Dubois & Aiken.....	5 00
Mr. G. A. Brusstar.....	5 00
" J. Thornley.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Ridley.....	5 00
Mr. Welch.....	5 00
" William Baird.....	5 00
Messrs. Supplee & Co.....	5 00
" McTighe Bros. & Mitchell.....	5 00
Mr. C. D. Thumb.....	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Scott.....	2 00
Mr. Arthur M. Burton.....	2 50
Mr. Chas. W. Trotter.....	2 50
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson.....	2 50



Mrs. Jos. McDonald .....	\$2 00
“ C. M. Brown .....	2 00
“ J. Harris .....	2 00
Mr. Calvert .....	2 00
Mr. Jos. Hayward, Sr. ....	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Hayward .....	1 00
Miss E. M. Hayward .....	1 00
Mr. Jos. Hayward, Jr. ....	1 00
Miss A. B. Hayward .....	1 00
Rev. Mrs. Sisty .....	1 00
Mrs. Jones .....	1 00
Miss E. Walborn .....	1 00
Mrs. R. Pollock .....	1 00
“ S. Thompson .....	1 00
“ W. Swope .....	1 00
“ R. Swope .....	1 00
Miss R. Swope .....	1 00
“ C. Qualey .....	1 00
Mr. Edward Turner .....	1 00
Miss M. Rosenbach .....	1 00
Miss Mary Ellis .....	1 00
“ Carter .....	1 00

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#### Collected by Mrs. A. EMERICK.

*For the Soldiers' Orphans.*

Mr. E. H. Worne .....	\$50 00
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#### *Support of the Northern Home.*

Mr. E. H. Worne .....	\$50 00
Mrs. J. Lucas .....	1 00
“ A. Emerick .....	10 00
“ William Waterall .....	5 00
“ A. Hewitt .....	5 00
“ John J. Heisler .....	5 00
Miss W. E. Thomas .....	5 00
“ L. A. Thomas .....	3 00
“ H. Warner .....	2 50
“ K. Warner .....	2 50
“ M. T. Richard .....	2 00
Mrs. I. Williams .....	2 00
“ W. W. Emerick .....	2 00
“ H. Warner .....	2 00
“ J. Kelly .....	2 00
“ Jacob Thomas .....	2 00
Mr. Jacob Thomas .....	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Kaates .....	1 00
“ Samuel Hood .....	1 00
“ J. F. Forepaugh .....	1 00
“ T. Gillespie .....	1 00
“ C. Thorne .....	1 00
“ H. Rhynard .....	1 00
“ John N. Wunderlich .....	1 00
Miss H. W. Thorne .....	1 00
“ K. T. Rhynard .....	1 00
“ K. W. Snare .....	1 00
“ E. R. Harris .....	1 00
“ M. J. Turner .....	1 00
“ L. Turner .....	1 00

\$175 00

1200 garments made, through Rev. Mrs. William Suddards, from April 1872 to April 1873.

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#### Collected by Miss ST. CLAIR.

Mr. Oliver Landreth, life memb'r ..	\$20 00
Mrs. Oliver Landreth, life memb'r ..	20 00
“ Geo. N. Tatbam .....	10 00
“ James Whetham, for 1872-3 ..	10 00
“ John Ashburst .....	5 00
“ George H. Stuart .....	5 00
“ Catharine Bowie .....	5 00
“ Frederick Brown .....	5 00

“ S. B. Linnard .....	\$5 00
Mr. Jay Cooke .....	5 00
“ J. Heatley Dulles .....	5 00
“ George L. Harrison .....	5 00
“ Benjamin Godfrey .....	5 00
Mrs. Oliver Landreth .....	3 00
“ E. C. Dale .....	3 00
Miss Fanny Lea .....	3 00
“ Caroline Conover .....	3 00
Mrs. Brueil .....	2 50
“ Isaac Hazleburst .....	2 50
Miss Page .....	2 50
Mrs. L. A. Godey .....	2 00
“ H. Ralston .....	2 00
“ Charles Taylor .....	2 00
“ Robert Pettit .....	2 00
“ T. A. Biddle .....	2 00
“ Isaac Lea .....	2 00
“ J. R. Campbell .....	2 00
“ F. McCauley .....	2 00
“ A. Monges .....	2 00
“ Charles Emory .....	2 00
“ Henry Tatham .....	2 00
“ James C. Booth .....	2 00
“ E. T. Eisenbrey .....	2 00
“ Robinson .....	2 00
“ Rogers .....	2 00
“ Winfield Russell .....	2 00
“ Dr. H. L. Hodge .....	2 00
“ John Hockley .....	2 00
Mr. Lewis H. Redner .....	2 00
Mrs. M. Q. Martin .....	1 00
“ O. P. Conover .....	1 00
“ Isaac Myer .....	1 00
“ Dr. Dillard .....	1 00
“ E. Cook .....	1 00
“ Edward Olmstead .....	1 00
“ B. P. Hunt .....	1 00
“ Leib .....	1 00
Miss Leib .....	1 00
“ M. A. Boyd .....	1 00
“ M. Frazier .....	1 00
“ Carrie P. Elton .....	1 00

\$174 50

56 ready-made Garments from Mrs. Isaac Lea, through Miss St. Clair.

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#### Collected by Mrs. E. H. WORRELL.

*For Support of Northern Home.*

Mrs. Anna Dunlap, to constitute herself a life member ..	\$20 00
Mr. G. Schiedt .....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Ruhl .....	10 00
“ C. Thorp and daughters .....	8 00
“ S. Billmeyer .....	5 00
Mr. H. S. Urian .....	5 00
Mrs. C. Baeder .....	5 00
“ M. Whitaker .....	5 00
Mr. L. Whitaker .....	5 00
Miss M. B. Gibson .....	5 00
Mrs. M. Baker .....	5 00
Mr. J. P. White .....	5 00
Mrs. M. B. O. N. Stockham .....	5 00
“ E. H. Worrell .....	5 00
“ A. H. Burtis .....	3 00
“ J. C. Copper .....	3 00
“ A. C. Jones .....	2 00
Mr. A. M. Seip .....	2 00
Mrs. Conrad Meyer .....	2 00
“ John Ferreira .....	2 00
“ M. Warner .....	2 00
Misses C. C. and R. B. Weber .....	2 00
Mrs. T. Cain .....	2 00
“ J. C. Ellis .....	2 00

Mrs. G. A. Binder.....	\$2 00
" J. Grin.....	2 00
" A. B. Earl.....	2 00
" R. W. Cox.....	2 00
" F. S. Wilson.....	2 00
" W. E. Tenbrook.....	2 00
" W. Allison.....	2 00
" E. Twaddell.....	2 00
" R. W. Davenport.....	1 00
" J. H. Williams.....	1 00
Mr. S. D. Harris.....	1 00
Mrs. R. Gaston.....	1 00
" G. Gransback.....	1 00
" L. H. Shinn.....	1 00
" E. M. Biles.....	1 00
" E. M. Connell.....	1 00
" C. Souder.....	1 00
" J. A. Murphey.....	1 00
" J. Canarroc.....	1 00
" T. Williams.....	1 00
" J. Pillings.....	1 00
" J. Ferreira.....	1 00
" F. A. Server.....	1 00
" Dr. S. N. Troth.....	1 00
" W. M. Thomas.....	1 00
" R. Town.....	1 00
" E. B. Twaddell.....	1 00
" J. Backenbuch.....	1 00
" G. Hirst.....	1 00
Miss E. H. Burtis.....	1 00
" M. Wells.....	1 00
" C. Haines.....	1 00

\$160 00

## Collected by Mrs. E. W. MILLER.

Mrs. S. B. Barcroft.....	\$10 00
M. A. Mather.....	5 00
E. Mather.....	5 00
Mr. Wm. Stapler S. O.....	5 00
Miss R. Gibson.....	5 00
Mrs. M. Hunsworth.....	5 00
" L. Taws.....	5 00
" Chas. Yard.....	5 00
" I. Ford.....	5 00
" H. Rohrman.....	5 00
" H. Stapler.....	3 00
" M. Jones.....	3 00
" M. Walters.....	2 00
" C. A. Rodes.....	2 00
" Geo. Nugent.....	2 00
" F. Rohrman.....	2 00
" Wm. Hahn.....	2 00
" I. Esher.....	2 00
" A. Herkness.....	2 00
" Geo. Altman.....	2 00
Miss E. Hand.....	2 00
Mrs. O. B. Evans.....	2 00
" J. Kessler.....	2 00
" E. Knowles.....	2 00
" H. Middleton.....	2 00
" S. Bailey.....	1 00
" M. Russell.....	1 00
" E. Jayne.....	1 00
" A. Ellis.....	1 00
" Dr. Holloway.....	1 00
" R. Burr.....	1 00
" E. Eshleman.....	1 00
Mr. A. W. Miller.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Steinmetz.....	1 00
Miss E. Iemets.....	1 00
Mrs. M. Shennich.....	1 00
Mrs. P. Ellis.....	1 00
Mr. H. A. Bowers.....	1 00

Mrs. E. Tweedale.....	\$1 00
" D. Jayne.....	1 00
" I. P. Robinson.....	1 00
" R. Burr.....	1 00
" Dr. Eshleman.....	1 00
Miss D. Eshleman.....	1 00
" S. Eshleman.....	1 00
Mrs. C. K. Inglis.....	1 00
" E. Reed.....	1 00
Miss H. Reed.....	1 00
Mrs. J. S. Wilson.....	1 00
" H. Martin.....	1 00
Miss A. Martin.....	1 00

\$131 00

## Collected by Mrs. W. G. MOREHEAD.

Mrs. W. G. Morehead.....	\$150 00
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## Collected by Mrs. R. McNEELY.

Messrs. Wallace Curtis & Co. ....	\$50 00
Mrs. Wm. Hogg.....	10 00
" Ann W. McNeely.....	10 00
Dr. W. W. Fouché.....	5 00
Mrs. Dr. W. W. Fouché.....	5 00
" John K. Wallace.....	5 00
Charles W. McNeely.....	6 00
Robert K. McNeely.....	5 00
Wm. S. McNeely.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Ernst.....	2 00
" John H. Siner.....	2 00
" Ed. H. Fittler.....	2 00
" George W. Allen.....	2 00
" George W. Allen.....	2 00
" Henry Harrison.....	1 00
" John C. Uhle.....	1 00
" Brant.....	1 00
" John K. Modly.....	1 00
" S. A. Allen.....	1 00
Miss Jane Allen.....	1 00
Mrs. Ostheimer.....	1 00
" Pillman.....	1 00
" Hartley.....	1 00
" Booth.....	1 00

Total.....\$120 00

## Collected by Mrs. W. I. CHAPLAIN.

Proceeds of a fair held by three little girls, Misses Julia R. Moore, Edwina A. Moore, and Hattie Geariog, at the residence of Mrs. Albert Moore, No. 1431 N. 17th street.....		\$30 00
Mrs. Gilbert.....	5 00	
Mr. W. S. Kelley.....	10 00	
Mrs. James G. Knowles.....	5 00	
" W. C. Houston.....	5 00	
" Townsend Whelen.....	5 00	
" C. G. Sower.....	5 00	
" Charles Grant.....	5 00	
Mr. W. G. Knowles.....	5 00	
Mrs. W. I. Chaplain.....	3 00	
Miss Emily Trewendt.....	2 00	
Mrs. Henry Maule.....	2 00	
" Green.....	2 00	
" M. H. Crawford.....	2 00	
" I. B. Collier.....	2 00	
" Emma Hampton.....	1 00	
" Samuel D. Adams.....	1 00	
" Dr. A. W. Griffiths.....	1 00	
" I. C. Capp.....	1 00	
" Gilbert.....	1 00	

Mrs. R. Paxson.....	\$1 00
" Dr. I. H. Schenck.....	1 00
" W. Roland.....	1 00
" E. Woodruff.....	1 00
" Howard Hinchman.....	1 00

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\$98 00

Acknowledged last report, May 1,  
1873..... 7 00

Total..... \$105 00

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**Collected by Miss SALLIE M. HORN,  
for Northern Home.**

Miss Sallie M. Horn, to constitute a Life Member.....	\$20 00
Miss Helen H. Stewart, to constitute a Life Member.....	20 00
Mrs. B. D. Stewart.....	10 00
" W. R. Stewart.....	5 00
" A. G. Heilman.....	5 00
Miss Sallie M. Horn.....	5 00
Mrs. E. E. Allen.....	2 00
" P. H. Horn.....	2 00
" D. N. Sinn.....	2 00
" C. P. Suesserott.....	2 00
" C. Bailey.....	1 00
" S. Diller.....	1 00
" Eakins.....	1 00
" Gerber.....	1 00
" J. Freed.....	1 00
" Mary Neal.....	1 00
" S. A. Neal.....	1 00
" Hoogan.....	1 00
" Poppal.....	1 00
Miss M. Woelpper.....	1 00
Mr. J. Horn Reichert.....	1 00

Total..... \$81 00

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**Collected by Mrs. J. LEWIS.**

Mr. George Dodd.....	\$10 00
Mrs. C. J. Hoffman.....	5 00
" Ann Sweatman.....	5 00
" John Borhek.....	5 00
Mr. Hahnen.....	5 00
Mrs. Lydia E'ton.....	3 00
" W. H. Hamilton.....	3 00
" Rev. C. F. Diver.....	2 00
" Mary Kirk.....	2 00
" John G. Davis.....	2 00

" F. E. Parvin.....	2 00
" E. M. Keen.....	1 00
Miss E. F. Keen.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Bremer.....	1 00
" M. A. Baker.....	1 00
" N. L. Wanamacher.....	1 00
" Nathan Young.....	1 00
" Samuel Bebehaus.....	1 00
" Taylor.....	1 00
" Ann Kessler.....	1 00
" Julia Shuster.....	1 00
" Adolph.....	1 00
Miss Mary Wilson.....	1 00
" Emma Eckel.....	1 00
Mr. George Bower.....	1 00
Mrs. Paig.....	2 00
Miss Briggs.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 50
Mrs. Hopkins.....	1 00
Mrs. Sherr.....	1 00
Mrs. Conns.....	1 00

Total..... \$65 50

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**Collected by S. B. McCALLA,**

Edward Maul.....	\$25 00
William J. Taylor.....	10 00
Elbe A. Taylor.....	1 00
Acknowledged last report.....	22 00

Total..... \$58 00

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**Collected by Mrs. O'NEILL,**

*For the Northern Home.*

Mr. Marmaduke Cope.....	\$10 00
Mrs. W. A. Blanchard.....	10 00
Mrs. M. A. Cope Morris.....	10 00
Mrs. W. Collins.....	5 00
Miss Lewis.....	2 00
Miss Sallie Lewis.....	2 00
Miss S. O'Neill.....	2 00
Acknowledged last report.....	8 00

Total..... \$19 00

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**Collected by Mrs. R. T. SHEPHERD.**

Mrs. Shepherd.....	\$10 00
Acknowledged last year.....	6 00

Total..... \$16 00



## DONATIONS.

### COAL for the Soldier's Orphan's Institute and Northern Home, through Mrs. E. W. HUTTER.

Philadelphia Coal Co., G. W. Huntzinger, Treasurer, Walnut above Dock—three Northern Home, three Soldier's Institute.....	6 car loads, 30 tons.
Shoemaker & Ingham, 205½ Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
Richard Jones, 109 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
Wiggan & Triebel, 206 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
Wm. A. Johns & Brother, Walnut street above Front.....	2 " 10 "
Haas & Brenizer, Walnut street above Dock.....	1 " 5 "
Lewis & Atkins, 108 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
T. Burkhart, Walnut street above Front.....	1 " 5 "
Rothermal & Woodward, 108 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
W. L. Carter & Co., 103 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
Weld, Rice & Co., Dock street below Walnut.....	1 " 5 "
Snyder & Shoemaker, 226 Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
S. M. Heaton & Co., 210½ Walnut street.....	1 " 5 "
A. Pardee & Co., Walnut street above Third.....	5 " 25 "
Agard, Moodie & Co., Walnut street below Fourth.....	2 " 10 "
Honey Brook Coal Co.....	3 " 15 "

Mr. Matthew Baird, a splendid Thanksgiving dinner, consisting of turkeys, chickens, pies, mince and apple; cakes, apples, and all the necessary appendages for a dinner. There were 375 children, besides the other inmates of the Institution that partook of the dinner.

Messrs. Coffin & Altemus, 400 yards of calico for comfortables.  
Grover & Baker S. M. Co., repairing machine, \$1.53.

### COAL collected by S. H. McCALLA for the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Van Dusen Brothers & Co.....	1 car load, Broken.
A. Pardee & Co. ....	5 " Stove.
Sharp, Weiss & Co.....	2 " Chestnut.
Honey Brook Coal Co.....	1 " Egg.
Gorrell A. Andenried.....	1 " Egg.
N. P. Gorden.....	1 " Chestnut.
J. T. Prentzel & Co.....	1 " Egg.
Wiggan & Triebel.....	1 " Egg.
W. J. Carter & Co.....	1 " Stove.
St. Nicholas Co.....	1 " Chestnut.
A. L. Mumper & Co.....	1 " Broken.
John Milnes.....	1 " Broken.
Agard, Moodie & Co.....	1 " Egg.
Louis Snyder.....	1 " Broken.
Joseph F. Dean & Co.....	1 " Egg.
J. K. Brumel.....	1 " Chestnut.
Sinnickson & Co.....	1 " Egg.

30 car loads—110 tons.

## Through Mrs. CHAPLAIN.

Selser & Brother, one barrel of apples.  
 Warner, Rhodes & Co., one box raisins.  
 Howes & Brother, one box raisins.  
 Herring & Dengler, assorted fruits.  
 Githens & Rexamer, one box raisins.  
 G. W. Boyer, one barrel oranges and other fruits.  
 Wiltbank & Scattergood, twenty pounds fine mixtures.  
 J. J. Richardson, ten pounds fine mixtures.  
 Beckefus & Grieb, ten pounds fine mixtures.  
 G. W. Jenkins, five pounds fine mixtures.  
 Rudolph Brothers, five pounds fine mixtures.  
 Stephen Whitman, ten pounds fine mixtures.  
 Geo. Miller & Sons, liberal and handsome donation of fancy toys, &c.  
 J. E. Kingsley, large handsome pyramid cake.  
 Mrs. Mary S. Price, large handsome pyramid cake.  
 Geo. Doll, handsome donation toys and games.  
 G. A. Swartz, assorted toys.  
 John Doll & Son, assorted toys.  
 Croft, Wilbur & Berne, handsome donation of confectionery.  
 Geo. B. Bains & Son, two handsome small trunks.  
 Insecho & Thomas, ten pounds of fine mixtures.  
 H. Snidermier, ten pounds mixtures and fancy toys.  
 Joseph Cambell, oranges.  
 Davis, Warner & Merritt, one barrel apples.  
 Edwin L. Mintzer, Jr., one box raisins.  
 Joseph Magnigan, one box raisins.  
 S. S. Scattergood, one box raisins, three boxes figs.  
 Mrs. Rennels, ten pounds raisins.  
 Isaac Jeanes, one box raisins, one box figs.  
 Wm. Craig, liberal donation of assorted confectionery.  
 W. C. Kleinert & Co., one box raisins.  
 Schwartz & Graff, two fine sleds.  
 S. A. & J. H. Coyle, one fine sled.  
 John Kershaw, one stove and pipe.  
 J. M. Vance & Co., one pair tailors' shears.  
 Geo. W. Simons & Bro., one dozen silver thimbles as rewards of merit.  
 W. A. Hansel, two dozen silver thimbles as rewards of merit.  
 Butler, McCarty & Co., one dozen silver thimbles as rewards of merit.  
 Truitt, Watson & Co., 1 pair tailor's shears.

## Through ADELINE SAGER for the Fair.

American Tea Company, ten pounds coffee, seven pounds tea.  
 Mr. Gus. Fletcher, five hundred oysters.  
 Walter J. Wilson, box mixed crackers.  
 Mrs. M. Bains, pound cake.  
 Mrs. Sarah Bains, sponge cake.  
 Mrs. H. M. Wilson, ham, tongue, cakes.

## List of Donations received at the Northern Home by the Superintendent, for 1872.

One Stove from Rand & Co.  
 56 lbs. of bread and 36 lbs. of rusks from Mr. Brusster.  
 3 barrels of apples from the Park Commissioners.  
 1 basket of apples from Wm. K. Reiff.  
 2 turkeys from C. B. Miller.  
 2 turkeys from G. Jeffries.  
 3 loads of wood from the Union Railroad Company.  
 500 paper bags from A. M. Spangler.  
 1 barrel of broken cakes from Mrs. Stewart, Market street.  
 1 barrel of apples from T. G. McCandless.  
 1 basket of buns and sandwiches from the children's free excursion fund.



# LIFE MEMBERS,

By the Payment of Twenty Dollars and Upwards.



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# ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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WHEREAS, A number of the citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an Association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless children ;

AND WHEREAS, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purpose ; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeanes, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen and their associates be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of " The Northern Home for Friendless Children ;" and by that name, style and title, shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure ; to make contracts relative to the institution ; to sue and be sued : to plead and to be impleaded ; and by that name, style and title, be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real, or personal, for the use of said incorporation : *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, nor be applied for any other purpose than those for which this Association is formed : to fix the quorum of the board of managers, and of the board of trustees ; and appoint such officers as may be requisite, to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations, as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation : *Provided*, That the same be not repugnant to the constitution of the United States, or of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. That every person who shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, on or before the first day of May, the sum of one dollar, or upwards, shall be a member of said Northern Home for Friendless Children, while such member so contributes ; and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

SECT. 3. The affairs and concerns of the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees, consisting of sixteen gentlemen, and the members of the said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday of May, next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years ; and also a board of sixteen trustees, four of whom shall be elected to serve for one year,

four for two years, four for three years, and four for four years, And the members of the said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday of May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate elect six managers and four trustees, to serve for four years, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may be occasioned by the death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act, of any manager or trustee: *Provided*, That the managers and trustees, chosen in May last, shall continue to act until others may be elected: *And Provided further*, That in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten day's notice that another election will be held, which said election shall be held within one month after the second Tuesday in May: *And Provided*, That notice of an election shall be given at least twice a week, for two weeks, in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Philadelphia, prior to the time of holding said election.

SECT. 4 That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and trustees, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the following modes:

*Firstly*.—Children, under twelve years of age, who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their father, or, in case of his death or absence, by their mother, or by their guardian, to the care of said managers and trustees.

*Secondly*.—Children, under twelve years of age, who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees by any judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, or of the District Court of the city and County of Philadelphia, or of the Court of Common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia, or by the mayor of Northern Liberties, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or neglect, or abandonment of said children by their parents or parent, guardians, or other persons having custody of said children, and it shall be the duty of the said judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers or trustees, to annex to the commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which adjudication was found, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation, and taken in the presence of said child.

SECT. 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority: shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when, in their discretion, it shall appear proper, bind the said children, with their consent, as apprentices, during their minority, to such persons, and at such places, and to learn such trades and employment as, in the judgment of the said managers and trustees, will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of children: *Provided*, That the charge and power of the said managers and trustees, over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years; or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents, or surviving parents or guardians.—(*Act 26th January, 1854.*)

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of the Act of twenty-sixth January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children," shall be construed, and its true intent and meaning are hereby declared, to authorize and empower the managers and trustees of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia, in their discretion, to take under their guardianship children from any portion of this Com-

monwealth, who may be placed under their care and management, in either of the modes set forth in the said act.

SECT. 2. That the true intent and meaning of the fifth section of the said Act is hereby declared to be, that the said managers and trustees shall have full power and authority to bind the said children, in their discretion, to such person or persons, residing in or out of this Commonwealth, as may apply therefor ; and that all indentures of apprenticeship and adoption hereafter made by the said managers and trustees of the said children to persons residing out of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as though the said indentures had been executed to persons domiciled within this State.—(*Act 4th, May, 1857. Pamphlet Laws, p. 384.*)

And the presiding judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the same powers in relation to said institution, as are now provided for in case of the judges of the Supreme Court, and of the District Court of the city of Philadelphia, in the Act incorporating the same.—(*Section 48, Act of 21st April, 1854. Pamphlet Laws, p. 382.*)

That the said Northern Home for Friendless Children shall be subject to the provisions contained in the third section of an act entitled “A Supplement to an Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.—(*Section 27. Act of 12th April, 1859. Pamphlet Laws, p. 552.*)